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Applicants : Michael R. Rosen, et al.

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME *TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700*

Applicant hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on September 17, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment was filed on December 17, 2003, and in response an Advisory Action was issued on January 9, 2004 which stated that the period for responding to the final rejection in the September 17, 2003 Office Action continues to run. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, from December 17, 2003 to February 17, 2004 for responding to the September 17, 2003 Final Office Action in order to file a Request for Continued Examination.

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The required fee for two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$210) for a small entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established a small entity status. Accordingly, with a two-month extension of time a response to the September 17, 2003 Office Action is now due February 17, 2004.

No fee, other than the \$210.00 for a two-month extension of time and the RCE fee of \$385.00 (totaling \$595.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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